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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the time for filing the attached RCE and Amendment be extended for one (1) month to now expire on August 21, 2003. This date has been determined by the mailing date of an Advisory Action after submission of a Priority Response. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

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